



IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Ovid Creek Diversion 319 (Bear Lake CD)

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| Program                 | District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)                    |
| Lead Implementer        | Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission             |
| Funders                 | Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Private Party |
| Other Organizations     | Bear Lake Conservation District                          |
| Project Primary Contact | Allan Johnson (Allan.Johnson@swc.idaho.gov)              |
| Project Stage           | Post-Implementation                                      |
| Duration                | 2017   |

### Conservation Support > District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

Project replaced a large irrigation diversion structure on Ovid Creek.

The need for the Diversion Project arose when the landowners approached the Bear Lake Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) about correcting eroding banks below the stream and replacing the existing diversion structure. The existing structure was in disrepair and the landowners feared it would need to be completely replaced. The Project location is on Ovid Creek, approximately 2 Miles south of Liberty, Idaho. The large Diversion backs up water and floods meadows on several hundred acres.

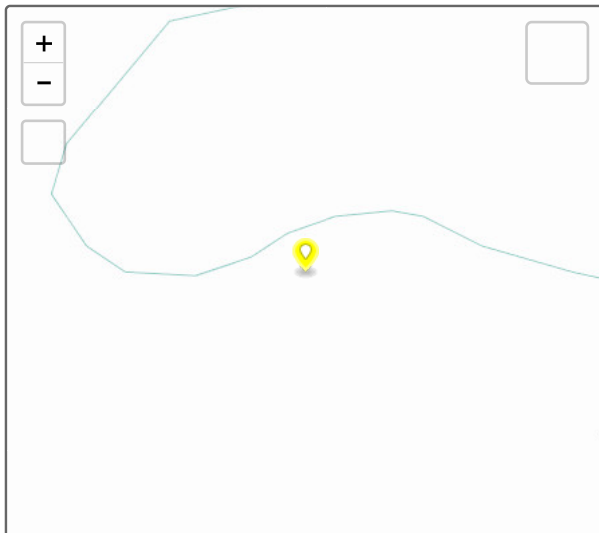
### Key Accomplishments

- Engineering Designs Produced: 1
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: 120
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: 38
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: 39
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: \$2,552.99

### Project Themes

- Water

### Location

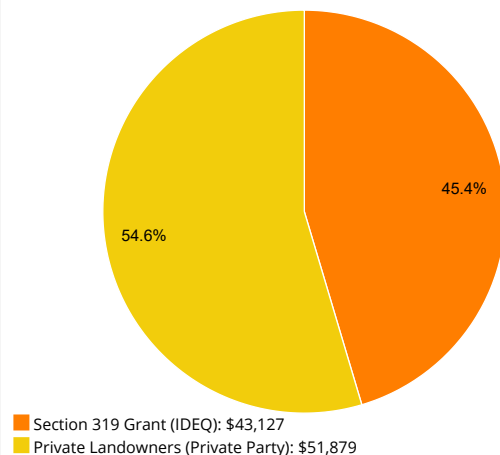


Allan Johnson (ISWCC) Operates the largest head gate on the newly installed diversion structure.

Credit: Bear Lake SWCD/Conservation Basics, LCC

### Expenditures

Expenditures by Funding Source to Date: \$95,005.72



## Photos

### Before



Ovid Creek Diversion prior to replacement project  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics, Ilc.

### During



Diversion structure as it was being installed  
Credit: Bear Lake SWCD / Conservation Basics Ilc.

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